



Hermosa Beach City Manager's Office City Council Meeting Updates 5.24.18

A brief summary of important City Council updates discussed during the May 22, 2018 regularly scheduled meeting is provided below.

May 22, 2018 ([Meeting Agenda](#))



Swearing in of New Officer Gerold Rodriguez and New Sergeant Michael Frilot –

On Tuesday night, the City Council swore in Officer Gerold Rodriguez and welcomes him to the community. Officer Rodriguez graduated from the Rio Hondo Police Academy in August of 2017 and is in the final phase of the Hermosa Beach Police Department's training program. Prior to joining HBPD, Officer Rodriguez attended the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and graduated in 2009 with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. Please join us in welcoming Officer Rodriguez to the community!



Officer Michael Frilot was recognized for his promotion to the rank of Sergeant on April 1, 2018. Sergeant Frilot is a 20 year officer with the Hermosa Beach Police Department. During his time with HBPD, he has been a field training officer, a motor officer, detective, Taser instructor, and watch commander. He has also previously served as an officer in Lovington, New Mexico and the Los Angeles Housing Authority. On behalf of the Hermosa Beach community, we thank Sergeant Frilot for his continued service.



Recognizing the Founding Gardeners of the Hermosa Beach Community Garden –

The volunteers of the Hermosa Beach Community Garden were recognized by the City Council for their work and effort in creating and maintaining the community garden. Located in South Park, the community garden was renovated in 2016 thanks to a group of dedicated volunteers. The garden also has fruit trees, and over 55 planter boxes for community organizations to serve the homeless and economically disadvantaged residents. The Hermosa Beach Community Garden is an asset to our city which continues to focus on children and teaching them the importance of growing your own food and that all good food comes from the earth.

Approval to add the South Bay Paddle Event to the Special Events Calendar –City Council unanimously approved the addition of the South Bay Paddle event to the 2018 Special Event Calendar on Saturday, June 9 on the beach south of the Pier.

Annual Levy for the Sewer Service Charge – Following a public hearing, City Council adopted a resolution confirming the levying of an annual sewer service charge for fiscal year 2018-2019. The sewer service charge is based on the direct cost of providing maintenance, operation, servicing, and improvements to the sewer collections system.

Resolution of Intent to Conduct Public Hearing for Crossfit Horsepower – City Council adopted a resolution of intent to determine whether the activities at Crossfit Horsepower constitute a public nuisance. The hearing public hearing is scheduled for July 10, 2018



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Review of Preliminary Design Report for Parking Lot D – City Council took action to receive and file the preliminary design report for the Parking Lot D project and directed staff to proceed with Option 2 as the preferred alternative. Key highlights of the design concepts include an accessible wheelchair ramp, multi-space pay station(s), site lighting, electric vehicle charging stations, seating area, space for bicycle racks, and site amenities such as the addition of trees. Staff will return at a future City Council meeting with final design documents for approval before construction begins on the project.

Award of Contract for Street Improvements at Various Locations – City Council approved a contract with All American Asphalt for the design and construction of the Hermosa Avenue Resurfacing Project from 10th St. to 26th St. and the Stamped Concrete Replacement on the Strand. Key upgrades from the project includes: the resurfacing of Hermosa Avenue and upgrades to curb ramps to comply with ADA standards.

Hermosa Avenue and Pier Avenue Intersection – Pedestrian Crosswalk – This agenda item was continued to the Council meeting of June 12, 2018.

Award of Contract for Sewer Improvements – City Council approved a contract with Tunnel Works Services, Inc. to rehabilitate and reconstruct segments of deteriorated and damaged sewer pipes at various locations throughout the City.

Other Matters/Tentative Agenda – To close out the meeting, Council directed staff to bring back agenda items at a future City Council meeting on the following topics:

- Update on Athens Services Solid Waste Contract
- Next steps for citywide signage and branding
- Next steps for the Greenbelt Infiltration Project
- Letter of support for federal gun control legislation

**CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A BUDGET WORK STUDY SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018
THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED CITY COUNCIL MEETING IS TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018
CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A MEETING FOR THE GREENBELT INFILTRATION PROJECT ON
TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018**

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